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Expressing condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of Continental Connection Flight 3407, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2009

Mr. LEE of New York (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEINER, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. MCMAHON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ARCURI, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MAFFEI, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MASSA, and Mr. TOWNS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the people of New York have experienced a terrible tragedy with the loss of 50 lives in the crash of Continental Connection Flight 3407 in Clarence Center, New York, on February 12, 2009;

Whereas many of the victims of the crash were residents of New York, particularly of the close-knit Western New York community; and

Whereas Federal, State, and local officials have cooperated to respond to the emergency, investigate the accident, and provide assistance to families devastated by the loss of loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) expresses condolences to the families,
3 friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash
4 of Continental Connection Flight 3407;

5 (2) honors those who lost their lives, including
6 David Borner, Linda Davidson, Ronald Davidson,
7 Alison Des Forges, Beverly Eckert, John J. Fiore,
8 Ronald Gonzalez, Brad S. Green, Sr., Zhaofang
9 Guo, Kevin Johnston, Ellyce Kausner, Goerges
10 Karm, Nicole Korczykowski, Jerome Krasuski,
11 Brian Kuklewicz, Beth Kushner, Madeline Loftus,
12 Lorin Maurer, Donald McDonald, Coleman Mellett,
13 Dawn Monachino, Jennifer Neill, Gerry Niewood,
14 Johnathan Perry, Mary E. Pettys, Donna Prisco,
15 Matilda Quintero, Marvin Renslow, Julie M. Ries,
16 John G. Roberts III, Kristin Safran, Rebecca Shaw,
17 Ms. Jean Marie Srnecz, Darren Tolsma, Susan
18 Wehle, Ernest W. West, Douglas Wielinski, Shubin
19 Yao, Clay Yarber, and Joseph Zuffoletto, as well as
20 10 others;

1 (3) expresses sympathies to the people of Clar-
2 ence Center, the entire State of New York, and the
3 Nation who grieve for the victims;

4 (4) commends the heroic actions of the first re-
5 sponders, emergency services personnel, and air traf-
6 fic controllers; and

7 (5) commends the hundreds of volunteers who
8 worked together to respond to the tragedy with tre-
9 mendous courage.

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